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May 29, 1980

Honorable Joseph D. Duffey
Chairman
National Endowment for the Humanities
Washington, DC 20506

Dear Mr. Chairman:

It has been brought to my attention that the National Center for Genocide Studies has recently submitted an application to the Elementary and Secondary Education Program at the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The financial assistance sought from the Endowment will help the Center disseminate an imaginative curriculum on the history of the Holocaust and the Armenian Genocide to school systems wishing to teach it. The project aims to increase the student's knowledge about these major historical events and to help them explore how such tragedies can be avoided in the future.

I want to take this opportunity to express my strong personal support for this grant request and am hopeful that the Endowment will share my enthusiasm for a creative and important project.

Warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Peal
Chairman
Subcommittee on Education,
Arts, and Humanities

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